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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/462,631
Confirmation Number	5337
Filing Date	January 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	YAMADA, HISASHI
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Marianne L. Padgett
Matter Number	Q57317
Title	GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCLING GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted  
i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 21, 2003  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)  
iv.  Petition for Extension of Time  
v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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